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L. Gabele

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

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